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For : **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AN ULTRA BARRIER LAYER SYSTEM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Preliminary Amendment.